GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
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Manpower in Organised Sector/ Unorganised Sector
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the largest employers of the man power in organised and unorganised sectors with number of employees in each sector during the last one year and in the current year;
(b) whether India ranks second largest employer after China; and
(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): As per the census of Central Government employees conducted by Directorate of Employment, Ministry of Labour and Employment, the Ministry of Railways had 13.28 lakh regular employees during 2011, which was the largest share (43.02%) of employees in the country followed by the Ministry of Home Affairs (25.95%), Defence Civilian (12.16%), Communication & IT (7.01%) and Finance (3.37%).

(b) & (c): According to ILO's estimates in the Key Indicators of the Labour Market, India has the second largest workforce in the world after China and the estimated employment aged 15 and above during 2013 is given below:

Country Employment (in crore persons)
China 77.26
India 46.35
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